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Fraternities implicated in amended lawsuit

Steve Gaynor
Rolla Daily News

The St. Pat's Board, already stripped of official recognition over the drinking-related death of a University of Missouri-Rolla student, is the focus of a multimillion dollar lawsuit arising from another alleged hazing incident.

Last week, in Phelps County Circuit Court, an amended petition was filed in a case brought by Mathew F. Plein, a former UMR student. The amendment expanded the list of defendants to include more than 20 fraternities.

These other organizations were included because of their association with the St. Pat's Board.

The list also includes the members of the University of Missouri system's Board of Curators.

The lawsuit alleges that Plein suffered a wide range of physical abuse at the hands of two other students, Gerald

Haantz and Dennis Amend, while involved in a St. Pat's-related activity on Nov. 10, 1989.

Haantz and Amend are alleged to have "committed acts of assault and battery upon (Plein)" and to have abducted Plein from the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity house.

The lawsuit goes on to allege that Haantz and Amend proceeded to bind Plein's hands and feet with duct tape, as well as blidfolding him.

It also alleges that "one of the defendants" - it doesn't say which - "sat on (Plein's) head."

And it alleges that Haantz and Amend punched and kicked Plein, and that they forced Plein to drink beer, picked him up and dropped him on the floor, carried Plein from the fraternity house and threw him on the hood of an auto, and then "drove the auto with (Plein) laying on the hood."

While the drive was underway, the suit alleges, "the defendants would periodically apply the brakes," thus causing Plein to slide toward the front

of the car and "creating apprehension and fear in the plaintiff that he would fall in front of the car and be run over."

Once the car was stopped, somewhere on the UMR campus, Haantz and Amend are alleged to have thrown Plein onto the ground, whereupon they allegedly punched and kicked him some more, picked him up and dropped him "numerous times," urinated on him and threatened to commit sodomy on him.

Throughout all of these proceedings, according to the lawsuit, Plein "repeatedly tried" to resist.

And the suit alleges that Plein "suffered injuries to his person, some of which may be permanent, and suffered mental pain and anguish."

At the time, according to the lawsuit, Plein was a pledge for the Sigma Nu fraternity who was required by the fraternity "to go to the Phi Kappa Theta housing facility at 707 State Street for the purpose of being Sigma Nu's representative in the St. Pat's Board's selection line."

Sigma Nu is accused of requiring Plein to remain at the Phi Kappa Theta house overnight "with the knowledge the plaintiff would be subjected to

abduction, assault and battery and/or hazing while he was required to hold Sigma Nu's place in the St. Pat's selection line."

Besides Haantz, Amend, Sigma Nu, and Phi Kappa Theta, the expanded list of defendants includes Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Xi, Triangle, Zeta Tau Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Sigma Phi, Chi Omega, Beta Sigma Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Acacia, GDI, and the Thomas Jefferson Hall Association.

The lawsuit paints a grim portrayal of UMR's annual St. Pat's celebration.

In one section, it describes St. Pat's as "a tradition on the UMR campus for more than 75 years."

Then the suit goes on to claim that UMR's fraternities, "In concert with one another as the St. Pat's Board, approved the hazing abduction and assaults and batteries in connection with the preparation of, and (celebration of), the St. Pat's celebration."

Members of the university system's Board of Curators are named as

defendants on the grounds that they were "on notice" that "there was a likelihood the safety of the members and pledges of the fraternities of UMR would be endangered."

In addition to a \$25 million damage claim against Haantz, Amend, and the fraternities, the suit \$10 million in punitive damages from Phi Kappa Theta and an unspecified amount "in excess of \$15,000" from Sigma Nu "as special and compensatory damages."

More than \$15,000 in compensatory damages is also sought from the members of the Board of Curators.

As yet, no definite court dates have been set in this case.

According to the staff at the Phelps County Circuit Clerk's office, all of the summonses haven't gone out yet.

This case falls under the jurisdiction of Pulaski County Circuit Judge Douglas Long, Jr., who could choose to hear the case himself or assign it to another judge.

The case was originally filed on April 11.

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Mining graduates in demand

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Mining engineering graduates who pursue careers in the mining industry are likely to find their knowledge and skills in demand by employers, according to Dr. John Wilson, chairman and professor of mining engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

"There are several reasons why there is a demand for entry level mining engineers," Wilson says.

He explains that the mining industry usually seeks to hire about 250 engineers per year to replace attrition, retirements and career changes within the industry.

"Currently, however, there are fewer than 100 graduates in mining engineering per year coming out of universities in the United States to fill those jobs," Wilson says.

"During the late 1970s and early 1980s mining engineering jobs were just not very attractive to engineering students because of depressed mineral markets, corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions," Wilson states. "As a result, not many students enrolled in mining engineering."

"Because of this, a number of mining engineering programs on college campuses around the U.S. were

either reduced significantly or were completely closed down."

He explains that positive changes in the industry began to take place in the mid-1980s that made for a higher demand for graduates in the mining engineering fields.

"The mining companies, many of which were completely restructured, were operating more efficiently and coping with new stringent environmental legislative requests by the late 1980s," Wilson says.

He notes that, as a result of the restructuring process, various segments of the mining industry including copper, base metals, gold and coal have expanded and continue to grow each year.

According to Wilson, UMR's mining engineering department provides a flexible program designed to meet the manpower needs of the mining industry.

He indicates that UMR offers specific courses in mining engineering that students take after they complete Freshman and Basic Engineering courses.

Some of those courses include mine surveying, mine safety and health, mining exploration, mining economics, rock mechanics, mine ventilation, principles of explosives,

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Collier named director of minority science program

News Services
SOURCE

Harvest Collier, an associate professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri-Rolla, has been named executive director of a program to prepare St. Louis minority students for careers in science and engineering.

Collier was named executive director of the St. Louis Regional Science and Technology Career Access Center (RCAC) on September 23 by University of Missouri-St. Louis Chancellor Blanche Touhill, who chairs the RCAC's governing council.

The St. Louis center, located on the UMSL campus, is one of nine National Science Foundation Comprehensive Regional Centers for Minorities (CRCM).

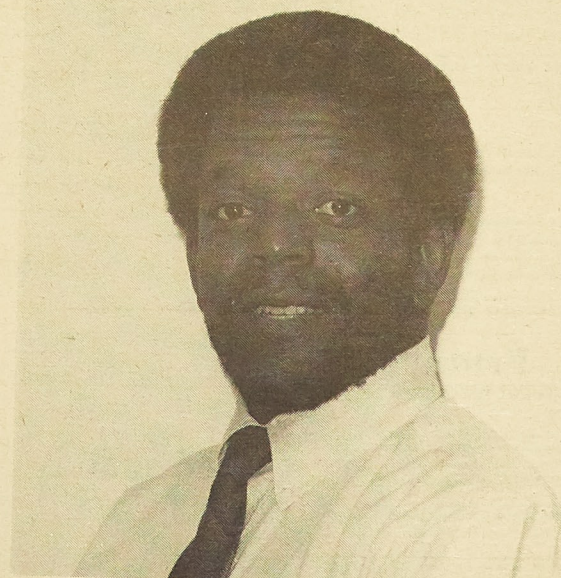
The RCAC is a joint project of the University of Missouri campuses at Rolla and St. Louis, Harris-Stowe State College, St. Louis Community College and St. Louis Public Schools. Most of the center's funding comes from the National Science Foundation.

The CRCM program is designed to help minority students prepare for college educations — and ultimately careers — in science-related fields.

Collier has worked with the St.

Louis center since its founding in 1988. For the past two summers he has coordinated programs on the UMR campus for area students and

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Dr. Harvest Collier, associate professor of chemistry.

News Services

Calendar of Events

Wednesday

STUCO BLOOD DRIVE !! Centennial Hall.

Spelunkers Club Mtg., 6:00 pm., 204 McNutt

Wesley Mtg., 6:00 pm.

Hackers Mtg., 6:00 pm., 220 Fulton

Blue Key Mtg., 6:15 pm., 216 ME

Alpha Chi Sigma Mtg., 7:00 pm., G-3 Schrenk

Associated Genral Contractors mtg., 7:00 pm., 114 CE

Society of Mining Engineers mtg., 7:30 pm., 204 McNutt

College Republicans Mtg., today and every two weeks hereafter, 8:00 pm., G-8, H-SS

Newman Mass, 9:00 pm.

Sigma Xi Mtg., noon (brown bag or tray), Missouri Room, UCE. Program at 12:30 by Jack Burst, "Cultural Reflections of Middle East Oil Lamps."

Geology and Geophysics lecture, William R. Muehlberger, "Tectonics of North America - Some Unsolved Problems," 3:30 p.m., Rm 104 McNutt Hall

Thursday

Anyone wishing to develop and improve:

- * Good speaking and presentation skills
- * Ability to think quickly and clearly on your feet
- * Better listening talents
- * Strong leadership skills

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Regular meetings are held very Thursday at 4:45 in Fulton.

For more information contact Kay at 341-5987

Newman Scripture Study, 12:30 pm.

Southwinds Mtg., 3:30 p.m. 3rd floor HSS Everyone Welcome.

Chi Epsilon Mtg., 4:00 p.m. 117 CE

Eta Kappa Nu Mtg., 6:00 pm., 103 EE

Intercollegiate Knights Mtg., 6:00 pm., 204 McNutt

Alpha Phi Omega mtg., 6:30 pm.

American Nuclear Societ mtg., 6:30 pm., 227 Fulton.

KME Math Help session, 7:00 pm., 203 M-CS

Ceramic engineering seminar, Orville Hunter, "Refractory Ceramic Fibers," 3:30 p.m., T.J. Planje Lecture Hall, Rm. 204 McNutt Hall

Physics colloquim, Edward B. Hale, "Ion induced Electron Emission in Metals," 4:00 p.m., Rm 104 Physics Bldg.

"These Fragments I have Shored against my Ruins," A slide lecture by Margret Keller, PLUS,

UMR Fall Film Series, "Four Artists: Robert Ryman, Eva Hesse, Bruce Nauman and Susan Rothberg," 7:00 pm, Miles Auditorium, ME. Admission season ticket or \$3 at door.

Gaming Association Mtg., 8:00 p.m. 208 ME

Friday

UMR swim meet, Eastern Illinois, 5:00 p.m., UMR pool

Campus performing arts series concert, Alan Chow, pianist, 8:00 p.m. Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall. Admission by season ticket.

UMR men's basketball, Grand Valley State, 8:30 p.m. Owenboro, Ky.

UMR short course for business managers, "Quality Assurance of Products and Services,"

sponsored by Associated Industries of Missouri and the Quality and Productivity Management Association, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Centennial Hall, University Center-East. For registration information call 341-4158.

Mechanical and Aerospace engineering seminar, Ron Rosner, "Design of Particle Image Velocimeter for High Speed Flows," 3:30 p.m. Rm 210, ME

Muslim Students Assoc. Mtg., 1:30 pm.

The UMR Trap and Skeet Club will hold meetings every Friday at 3:30 in T2 (the white building behind the library). The club will go out and shoot after the meeting. All interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Mike Giboney at 364-6991 or Jim Miller at 341-2892, Jeff Spencer at 341-8420 or Eric McVicker at 341-8016.

Pi Tau Sigma Mtg., 6:00 p.m. 107 ME annex

Saturday

Open Gaming Session, 9:00 a.m., 317 CH

UMR Women's basketball, Murray State, 7:00 p.m. Murray, Ky.

UMR Men's basketball, Kentucky Wesleyan or Oakland, (Tip-off Tournament), Owenboro, Ky. Time to be announced

Sunday

Student Mass, 5:00 pm.

Wesley Chapel, 7:00 pm.

UMR Marching Band Concert, "Pass in Review," 4:00 p.m., Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall.

Monday

Chemistry Seminar, Rick Elmer, "Synthesis and Characterization of Addition Polymers Based on 1-Vinyl-4, (5'-trifluoro-methyl-2, 2'-b'111-Imidazole" 4:30 p.m., Room G-3, Schrenk Hall.

GDI BOG, 6:00 pm., 114 CE

Christian Campus Fellowship Mtg., 6:00 pm., Missouri

BSU Bible Study, 6:30 pm.,

National Society of Black Engineers Mtg., 7:00 pm., 204 McN

Eta Kappa Nu Help Session, 7:00 pm., 101 EE

Tuesday

Student Lawyer, 2:30 pm., Walnut

Sport Parachute Club Mtg., 5:30 p.m., 212 McNutt

Hang GLiding Club Mtg., 6:30 p.m., 105 ME

Student Council Mtg., 6:30 pm., 204 McNutt

Chi Alpha Mtg., 7:00 pm., Maramec

KME Math Help Sessions, 7:00 pm., 203 M-CS

IEEE Mtg., 7:00 p.m., 114 CE

Tau Beta Pi Mtg., 7:00 p.m. G-3 Schrenk

Christian Science Mtg., 7:15 pm., Sunrise

Next Wednesday

UMR Booster Club Mtg., noon, Bruno's restaurant, Forum Drive. Advanced reservations not necessary.

Thanksgiving vacation begins for UMR students at 7:30 a.m. (no classes)

Spelunkers Club Mtg., 6:00 pm., 204 McNutt

Juggling Club meets at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Miner Rec. As always beginners are welcome.

Wesley Mtg., 6:00 pm.

Cycling Club Mtg., 8:00 p.m. 210 McNutt

Newman Mass, 9:00 pm.

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HELPSDESK POSITIONS OPEN

The computer center is taking applications for the general campus HelpDesk located in M/Cs 104 for the Winter semester 1992.

The helpdesk answers questions about the computer systems and the software on them, works on special projects, helps at short courses and with tours, and maintains the M/Cs 104 and 108 CLCs. If you are interested, please pick up an application from Jeannie in M/Cs 114, fill it out, and return it to her by 4:30 on Monday December 2nd.

The requirements for the position are:

- * Sophomore or Junior standing, we will consider seniors if they are not graduating soon
- * An ability to work well with people
- * Experience using some of the following computer hardware/software:

IBM mainframes (4381 series)
IBM PC/clones
Apple Macintosh
Apollo workstations
Electronic mail, FTP, Telnet and Novell or AppleTalk networks

Any of the software installed on the UMR IBM mainframes, such as FORTRAN, SAS, E-mail etc.

Any of the software installed on the Novell network such as WordPerfect, Systat, C++, Quattro Pro etc.

Any of the software on the Mac networks, such as MacPaint, DeltaGraph, WordPerfect, Mathematica etc.

Any of the software installed on the Apollos such as FORTRAN, CAD/CAM, etc.

Any of the following operating systems, VM/CMS, DOS, UNIX

Cap and Gown information

Students receiving masters and bachelors degrees may purchase their cap and gown at the UMR Bookstore anytime after Dec. 12. Masters and bachelors attire need not be ordered in advance. Cap and gown orders for faculty, staff, and PhD students will have a deadline of Nov. 27 and may be picked up after Dec. 12.

The UMR Bookstore will remain open on Saturday Dec. 21 from 9:30 to 4:30 pm.

December Graduates - If you will be completing requirements for a degree next December, you should make application for that degree by going to the Registrar's office at your earliest convenience.

The Phonathon office has moved to the first floor of Buehler Bldg., Mailing Address is 101 Buehler Bldg., Calling Facilities are in rooms 102, 103, 104

Financial Aid

For more information and/or applications pertaining to the following scholarships, contact the Student Financial Aid office, G-1 Parker Hall.

SHORT TERM LOANS AVAILABLE

Beginning with the W-92 semester the amount of a short term loan a student can receive for personal expenses has been increased to \$200. Short term loans for interview trips can exceed \$200 provided the applicant can provide verification of the trip.

All short term loan funds must be paid by the end of the semester. Short term loans will bear no interest, but a processing fee of \$5.00 will be assessed.

UMR's Cashiers Office administers an installment payment plan for those students needing funds for fee purposes.

FALL '91 STAFFORD LOAN DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting a Stafford Loan application for the Fall 91 semester (8/91 through 5/91) only is November 18th, 1991.

Stafford Loan applications should be turned in to the Student Financial Aid office, G-1 Parker Hall

NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR NUCLEAR TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

These are awarded to college students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and who are interested in pursuing careers in the U.S. nuclear utility industry. For the 1992-93 academic year, 275 new and renewal merit-based scholarships of \$2,250 each will be awarded. Eligibility requirements are:

- * be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- * be considering a career in the nuclear utility industry

at an accredited U.S. college/university in an approved curriculum related to a career in the nuclear utility industry, such as: nuclear, chemical, mechanical,

electrical engineering, power generation, health physics

* have a minimum GPA of 3.0 as of Jan 1, 1992

* be free of post college obligations

* must have remaining at least one but no more than three academic years of study

Early in Oct., information and application materials will be mailed to the faculty representative appointed by the dean of engineering. Students may also request application

materials directly from the program. Applications must be postmarked by February 3, 1992.

The St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Auxiliary is once again awarding \$1500 scholarships to engineering students for the 1992-93 academic year. In the past at least onescholarship was awarded to a UMR student. The requirements are that the student be a junior or senior engineering student in the 1992 Fall semester, good scholastic achievements, and financial need. Former recipients are eligible to apply for a renewal and students and parents must

reside in the metropolitan St. Louis or in the state of Missouri.

Deadline: Turned in to the Student Financial Aid office by November 19, 1991.

Fall 1991 Missouri Higher Education Academic(BRIGHT FLIGHT) Scholarship checks are here!

The Fall 1991 "Bright Flight" checks are now available in the Cashier's office, basement of Parker Hall. If you are a "Bright Flight" recipient, please go to the Cashier's office. Cashier's hours are from 8:15 am. to 3:15 pm.

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MATERIAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

SAMPE is kicking off their 1992 Undergraduate Awards Program for Engineering Students. The 1992 awards are: 1st place - \$3000, 2nd place - \$1500 and upto 25- \$1000 awards. Eligibility requirements are:

- * Those pursuing a BS in engineering
- * Must be a full time student in one of the accredited EAC or CAB programs listed for the attended institution.
- * Must be recommended by his or her department head.

* Applicant must have a 3.3 minimum cumulative GPA based on 4.0

* High school and college seniors are not eligible.

Deadline: Feb 1, 1992

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Comments

Conservatism defended My Dad told me...

Dear Editor,

In response to last week's letters from Jim Feher and Diganta Das:

Mr. Feher has indulged in a logical fallacy by asserting a connection between our national rate of taxation and the condition of our education system. It would be more appropriate to ask how much of that tax money is spent on education, what sort of programs it funds, and what differences there are between our schools/educational policies and those of other nations.

On the topic of our burgeoning national debt, Mr. Feher claims it is unfair to blame the Democrats when Republican presidents "presided over the last 11 years of pork-barrel spending."

Need I remind Mr. Feher that it was the Democrats who trumpeted "dead on arrival" every time Reagan sent up a budget that cut their bloated pork-barrel programs? Admittedly, Reagan could have dealt with them more forcefully than he did; one of Reagan's flaws was that for all his tough talk, he was basically a get-along kind of guy. Nevertheless, his culpability in the budget mess pales before that of the Democratic Congress.

Mr. Das has more serious charges. He claims that American Conservatives forced Third World nations to go Communist because we refused to support their independence. Mr. Das, every one of those nationalist movements was already Communist when they came to us for support, and we quite rightly rejected them; one should not support one's enemies.

Similarly, Mr. Das' complaint that we supported dictators like Pinochet, Samozza and Duvalier is presented in a vacuum, without mentioning that we supported them because and only because the alternative was Communism. When a viable non-Communist resistance existed (as in the Philippines in 1986, South Korea in 1987, Panama and Chile in 1989, and so forth), we supported it and helped oust the dictators.

Lest Mr. Das claim that allowing a country to go Communist is not a bad thing, I might point out that from 1973 to 1989, Communist Cuba, with the same population as Pinochet's Chile, imprisoned, tortured and killed ten times as many people (not to mention inflicted a far lower standard of living and a far harsher tyranny).

Mr. Das attacks American Conservatives by lumping us in with Reactionaries (such as Old Southerners and Afrikaaners), asserting that we are all part of the same monolithic group. Of course, we are not; we are very different breeds indeed. Reactionaries want to restore a lost/dying regime; Conservatives want to protect enduring truths.

For example, he charges "Conservatives" with trying to impose a national religion and impose religious conditions on office-holding. This is probably true of some of the Reactionaries in this country (e.g. the Fundamentalist Christians) but it certainly is not true of Conservatives, who are repelled by all forms of tyranny, left or right, religious or secular.

We Conservatives do not care whether you are black, white, brown, yellow or red; nor whether you are Catholic, Protestant, Atheist, Hindu, Moslem, Shinto, or Pagan; nor whether you are young or old, male or female. We are called "Conservatives" not because we want to preserve old regimes but because we want to preserve the virtues which all free societies today are based upon: freedom, self-rule, limited government, personal virtue, and the sanctity and worth of the individual.

Sincerely,

Rob Hobart

It is time to quit looking at the past

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been reading Mr. Gungoll's column in the Miner since it began. It has provided food for thought and discussion. However, since he has stooped to personal attacks, I feel he is discrediting himself and the views he represents.

And just what are these views? The traditional way, a return to a Golden Age when life was idyllic. However, there was never a Golden Age, and the traditional ways have placed us in the quagmire of difficulty in which we now find ourselves.

I submit to you, the readers, that we need not a return to the old ways, but a looking ahead. Not a return to a dream of the nineteenth century, but plans for the twenty-first. Yes, there are problems, but a return to the ways that created the source of those problems is not the answer. A realization, and a growing out of the problems is.

Mr. Gungoll seems to be saying "America, love it or leave it." What of those of us who love, but not unconditionally? We are not blind to America's flaws, and try to correct them.

Other points on his letters: lesbian is not capitalized, Mr. Gungoll, save by homophobes. Lesbian (an inhabitant of the isle of Lesbos) is. Phobias are easily overcome by knowledge. Socialism and welfarism are not the same thing. Socialism provides for the people by giving them work. Arbeit macht Frei. Work makes us free. It was a bad joke to the Jews of Terezin, but now it is a necessary truth. Welfarism just provides and gives no incentive to work. Socialism does not work, Mr. Gungoll, because people are not inherently good. They are self-interested.

It is time to quit looking to the past. Every era considers itself post-modern and advocates a return to the old ways. It was so in the time of Ptolemy, and it is so now. Progress will only continue when we stop whining about our problems and start acting.

Yours, in service to Tomorrow,
Angelia Sparrow

"Nothing is as bad as it seems at first. In a year or two it won't be so bad. Ten years from now, it will seem like a dream!"

My dad told me that, years ago, and at first, it didn't sink in. Now it has become a part of my life. As an undergraduate student at UM-Rolla, it seems to be good advice. As intense as things often get whilst studying for a Calculus exam or after blowing an important test, it often seems that the world is coming to an end. Did you ever catch yourself saying, "What in the world am I gonna' do!"

When you're 16, your dad seems to be oblivious to real-time situations—he ain't cool. When you're 18, he still ain't cool, but it seems he is starting to catch on. But after you're 21, it seems that he must have taken council with someone, cause that dude is sure a lot smarter than he was just five years ago!

Does anyone see some things here that makes sense? Freshmen (or ad Dr. Isaac says, "Fresh-persons") are excused. Remember when you first got started at the big R (UMR) and had all the answers, just the prov. didn't see it your way? And school seemed unsurmountable? Like, you were top notch, I mean, killer... dude (or dudess) as studies, and then you arrived at the big R and you were just average or maybe even ab-average (coined word)? And it seemed like we had experienced a killer tornado and were no longer in Kansas? Or maybe, it was like we wanted to grab our communicator and demand that Scottie beam us up?

I recall Chem. I now... oh, yes! Like a freight train was coming and I

was tied to the railroad tracks. And the experience of walking into Phil. 15 on test day, knowing I was gonna' flunk that sucker, only to get a good grade. Talk about shakin' your head! I mean punishment! Even worse, finishing a Calc exam and feeling good, like maybe you aced it, only to find out that your score was 46?

Ah, I see someone is nodding their head. Gotcha! Maybe that is what binds us students together—we all have been there or will be if we don't quit!

One of the things that has kept me going is two sayings that I heard years ago (I wish I could remember who said this): "Winners never quit and quitters never win!" and also "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Which leads to: Nothing is as bad as it seems at first...

A personal note...

My dad never had the chance to finish his education in high school, nor attend college. He has helped me a lot and has been an inspiration to me, so I pass this along to you, hoping that it may inspire you as well. My dad will not live much longer—he has cancer—and I may not see him again. It is even tougher to continue my studies because of this, but I must press on... for me... for him... for you... My dad's name (American born of Lithuanian decent) In Lithuanian is Robertas Ofatas Zukauskas... you may not remember his name but think on, and remember, what he said... "Nothing is as bad as it seems at first..."

Rob Zee

St. Pat's '92, Best Ever???

I am sitting here on a Friday night incensed about the news of the abolition of the St. Pat's board as a University-approved organization. I feel that this action was the easy way out and not at all appropriate. It is a shame and a waste of human life when someone dies the way Michael Nesbet did, however, the banning of the Board as a whole is not the solution to the tragedy.

The St. Pat's Board has made Rolla unique from other schools. In addition, they are responsible for organizing the most fun weekend of the campus. The St. Pat's celebration is widely renowned and not only provides a great time for the students of UMR, but benefits the community by bringing in thousands of students and Alumni from other schools that spend money here. This celebration cannot be the same without the St. Pat's Board.

By banning the St. Pat's Board, the administration of UMR has admitted that it is ineffective in enforcing its rules. While the administration is in no way responsible for this incident, the death may have been prevented if

rules had been enforced. When the government, at any level, adopts a law, they must also initiate a way to enforce it. The administration of this University obviously failed to enforce their own rules. Instead, the administration just decided to get rid of the whole problem. That is the easy way out. Why make rules if you cannot enforce them?

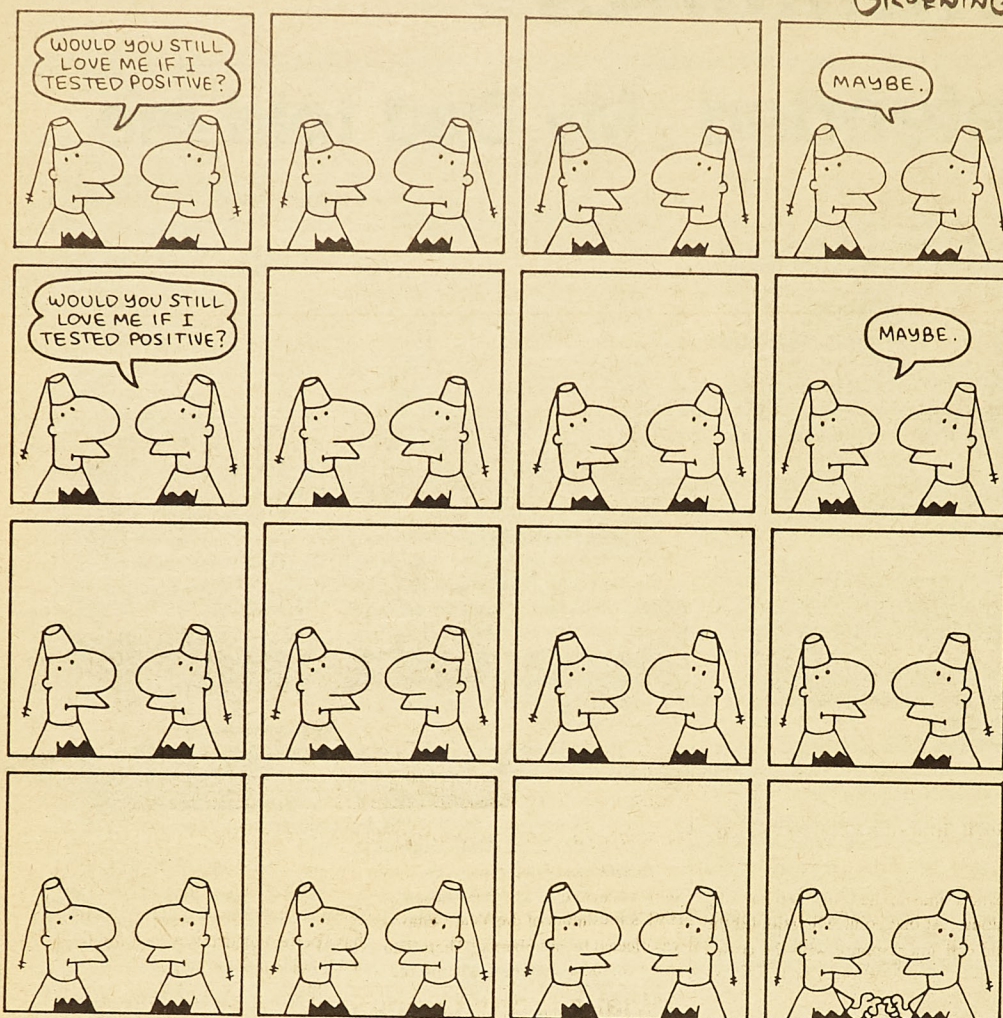
This incident unfortunately affects more than one life. In addition to Nisbet's family members, there are three others lives that have been changed forever by being charged with involuntary manslaughter. However, I do believe that, if guilty, they should definitely be penalized to the fullest. I feel that whatever verdict is reached will be fair punishment. But remember, these three students are allegedly responsible for the tragedy, NOT the entire St. Pat's Board.

I should point out that I am not a member of the St. Pat's Board, nor am I affiliated with them in any way. I just feel that they have been treated unfairly and hope that something can be done to ensure that St. Pat's '92 will be the Best Ever!

Arvy Myers

Notice: Submissions for the Dec. 4th issue are due Monday Nov. 25th at 3:30. There will not be a Nov. 27th issue due to Thanksgiving break.

LIFE IN HELL



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Mining

from page 1

mine power and drainage, underground mining methods, surface mining methods, coal mining and preparation, mine management and mine planning and design.

"To meet the requirements of the industrial minerals industry, the department recently established a B.S. degree in mining with a preference in quarrying," Wilson adds.

In addition, courses in geology, geological engineering and metallurgy are being offered to mining engineering students within the departments of the School of Mines and Metallurgy at UMR.

Wilson states that because the needs of industry are not being met by universities in the U.S., a major emphasis this year at UMR has been placed on the recruiting of students into mining engineering.

"As a result of stepping up our recruiting efforts, we have increased our overall enrollment this year by almost 50 percent over last year."

Wilson says, that, "At a time when many mining departments, both in the U.S. and abroad, are experiencing a decline in enrollment, we feel that our growth in student body, as well as the quality of the students within our department, has taken a significant step forward."

He explains that current job opportunities for entry level mining engineers are excellent, and that companies who hire UMR graduates are now developing hiring practices that will prevent the "out-of-phase" cycle between industry needs and college output.

"In the last few years success in obtaining research contracts also has provided increased funding to the department," Wilson says. "That opens up opportunities for those students wishing to pursue graduate studies in mining engineering."

"UMR has an excellent reputation for providing the best mining engineers and managers possible for those industry positions," Wilson says. "Our overall goal is to continue to supply our nation's mining and quarrying industries with those quality engineers and managers that they have come to expect."

UMR recently has been listed as one of the top 100 public and private colleges and universities offering the best education for the money in the 1992 edition of "Best College Buys," a special issue of "Money Guide," a publication that profiles American colleges and universities that provide a high-quality education.

In addition, UMR has been listed as one of the top 17 national universities and liberal arts colleges in the September 1991 edition of "America's Best Colleges," a special issue of "U.S. News and World Report," a publication that profiles American colleges and universities on academic reputation with data on students, faculty and finances.

"Consistent with the recognition given to UMR by those national studies, the department of mining engineering at UMR has ranked third in the nation among those universities with mining engineering programs," Wilson adds.

Financial Aid

from page 2

The trustees of the National Scholarship Trust Fund take pleasure in announcing the annual national competition for approximately 100 scholarships to be awarded for professional and executive careers in the graphic communications industry. Eligibility requirements:

- * Interested in a career in graphic communications.
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- * A strong interest in pursuing a career in consulting engineering.
- * A U.S. citizen.

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Selection is based on academic performance, recommendations, background, and a statement of career goals by the applicants. The competition is nationwide although four year institutions and two-year institutions will compete in separate categories. Scholarship applications are being taken through Jan. 31, 1992, and awards will be announced in May 1992. For applications or more information contact Peggy Gibson, Environmental Restoration/Waste management Scholarship Program, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Science/Engineering Education Division, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117, or call (615) 576-9278.

Collier from page 1

teachers. As executive director of the RCAC, he will focus on strengthening programs to help area minority students improve their skills in science and mathematics.

As the RCAC's new executive director, Collier will work cooperatively with Melva Ware, the center's administrative director, to pursue the center's objectives.

Collier replaces Charles Granger, a UMSL biology professor, as director.

A member of the UMR faculty since 1982, Collier holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in chemistry from Mississippi State University. He is a faculty adviser for the National Society of Black Engineers chapter at UMR, the primary freshman adviser for the chemistry department, and is the head of the chemistry department's inorganic division.

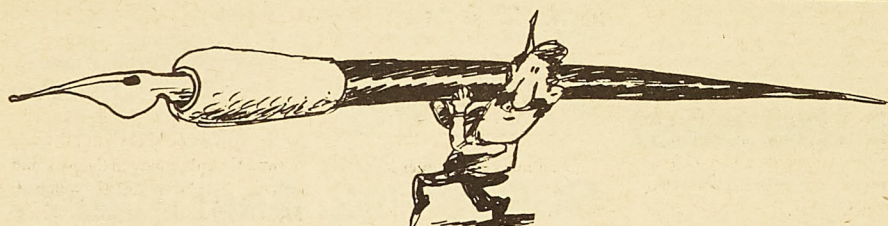
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Features

Smithereens excite Rolla audience

By James Barnes
STAFF WRITER

To sum The Smithereens' concert up in one short sentence--it was a rock and roll extravaganza. Powered by a Rickenbacker-Marshall sound combination, the Smithereens hit the stage full of energy. The people standing in front of the stage went crazy, and in the end, a few of them got to get up on stage to dance around.

The Smithereens played to a generous, but not capacity, crowd at the Multipurpose Building, Friday night November 8. The band is out on tour supporting their new album, *Blow Up*. Most people are acquainted with the two Top 40 hits their last album produced: *Blues Before and After*, and *A Girl Like You*. I can remember watching The Tonight Show a couple of years ago and seeing the Smithereens play *Blues Before and After*. The 1989 album, *11*, which produced these hits, is what really gave them a break. The two songs listed above gave the band air play across the nation, gaining quite a bit of recognition for them. I don't know the details of their current tour, but from the size of their staff and production, I'd say they are touring pretty heavily.

The Smithereens came to the stage full of energy and ripped into a song off of their first album. The bass player, Mike Mesaros, was the most active of the band. At times I thought his stage presence would better be represented with a glam-rock band. Mesaros was out of control on stage, from swinging his bass back and forth in time with the guitar player, to raising his clenched fist straight into the air after hitting a note (Pete Townsend style). The band played a couple of older songs and then a new one called



Jason Boles

Smithereens deliver plenty of entertainment for those who attended their recent concert.

Indigo Blues. One of the highlights of the event was when they played the song *Only a Memory*. The song just sounded like all of the others until the guitar solo, which was incredible. The solo was extended and gave the lead guitarist a chance to step out and play a little. The band even had a little two song acoustic set that opened with a cool Spanish guitar sounding thing, and then closed with a song called *Cigarette*, which seemed to make everybody light up in the gym where they were not supposed to be smoking (including members of the band). The singer, Pat DiNizio, did a great singing job and even played a guitar solo during one of the songs. During the show DiNizio, who writes most of the

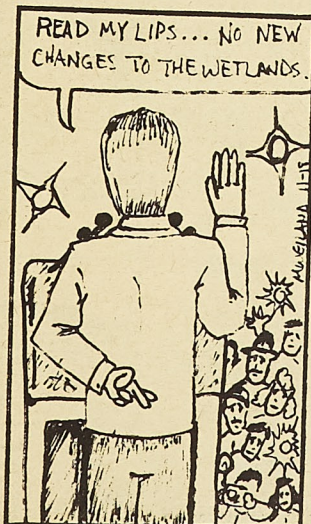
band's music, had the crowd sing along. At one point, DiNizio did the old call and response with the crowd routine made famous by The Kinks and Queen.

The most interesting part of the concert was the encore. When the band left the stage for the first time almost everybody that was sitting in the bleachers left. I guess they thought it was over, because the parking was not bad at all. The band came on stage a few minutes later and played *Yellow Submarine*, by the Beatles, followed by *The Seeker*, by The Who. The version of The Who song was really good, and people seemed to enjoy it. All and all, the band put on a very good rock and roll show.

This week's environmental update - the wetlands

By Down to Earth
SOURCE

In the near future wetlands may be redefined so that more than one third will no longer exist. President Bush, supported by industry, has proposed a new bill known as the "Wetlands Action Plan." This bill changes the definition from "soil that has been saturated for a certain amount of time" to "soil that has been saturated during a specific period." This means that and flooded during a period other than that specified in the bill will no longer be considered wetlands. This redefinition only looks toward short term economic goals and pays no attention to potential hazards to the environment. It seems that the scientific commu-



nity is being overthrown by politics, which may seem alright now but could eventually have devastating effects.

During his campaign, President Bush said that there would be "no net loss" to the wetlands. Once again, our environmental president strikes again! How are we to believe his promises in the next election, even if this bill does not pass? Unfortunately our own representative, Emerson, also co-sponsors this bill. Please write to President Bush, and our legislators to let them know where you stand. All letters must be in by December 14. Comments can also be written to Gregory Peck, Chief-Wetlands and Aquatic Resources Regulatory Branch (A-104-5) U.S. E.P.A., 401 "M" Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20460.

Theta Tau Omega awards Freshman of the Year

By Brad Steinkamp
Theta Tau Omega

Each fall Theta Tau Omega interviews sophomores who have shown exemplary achievement both scholastically and in campus activities during their freshman year.



Tony Roungon

Shawn Van Asdale (center) proudly accepts his award.

A \$200 scholarship was given to Shawn VanAsdale who was chosen as 1991's Freshman of the Year. Shawn was elected by members of Theta Tau based on his excellent academic rec-

ord, wide range of campus involvement, and his interview for Freshman of the Year.

Shawn is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi where he has been Assistant Pledge Trainer and Little Sister Liaison. He also has been very active in AEPi intramural sports; playing volleyball, soccer, racquetball, billiards, golf and running track. Shawn is Phi

Eta Sigma's historian and is a member of the American Nuclear Society. Despite these involvements Shawn has a perfect academic record, holding a 4.0 grade point average.

What exactly is going on in this grisly series? A summary of chapter I

By Clavin
STAFF WRITER

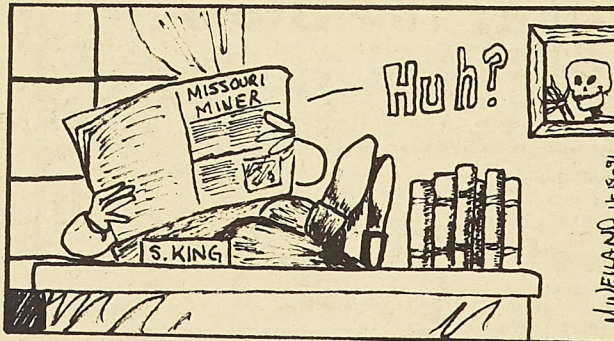
Summary of Chapter I

Chapter I is a basic introduction of the characters. Part I introduced the narrator, someone that can free a soul from the devil and is made of light. In part II we are overlooking a young

pany his ice bath in the hospital. He soon dies.

Part IV, we see from the murderer's eyes as he seeks out his prey/victim. He kills a lady in the park and realizes that he is being watched. While trying to find out who it is he is shot with a mighty fireball of light and barely escapes with his life.

Lastly, in part V we meet Officer Denton, a mother saddened still by her son's death related to her being a



runaway, Johnny, who happens to fall asleep in an alley across from a park, where he witnesses a strange murder. Next we come upon a scrawny 12 year old boy who is considered a geek. He stays out one cold night playing with witchcraft and catches a serious cold. He finds himself dreaming of a cold water filled with ice to accom-

pany him, and Detective Freeman, a gentle giant assigned to the grisly murder. These two are also introduced to little Johnny Walker who had witnessed the murder of one Myra Morgan, who worked at an old bookstore. At the end of Part V, Detective Freeman finds a tuft of hair on a brick wall and decides to take it to the lab.

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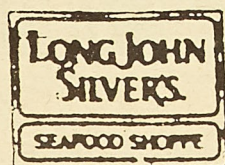
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By GARY LARSON



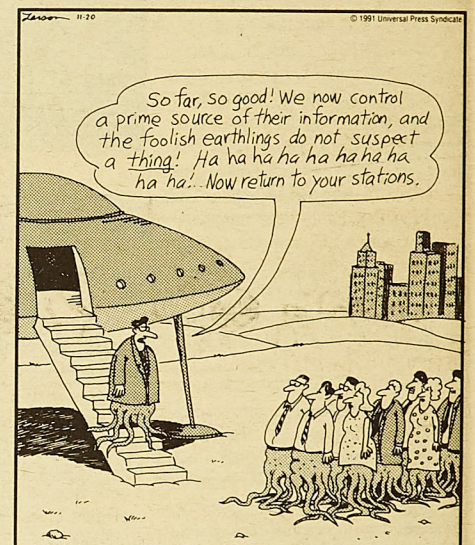
Everything was starting to come into focus for Farmer MacDougal — his missing sheep, his missing six-pack, and his collie, Shep, who was getting just a little too sociable for his own good.



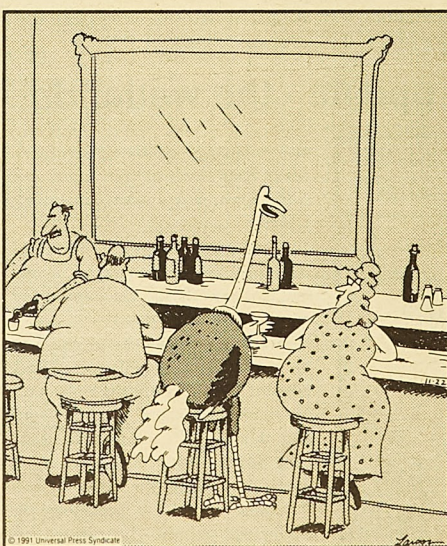
Practical jokes of the Paleolithic



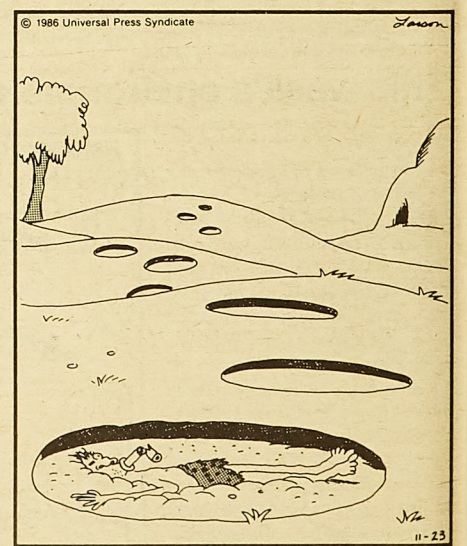
His wish for life granted, the Visible Man takes his first steps into the real world — not suspecting that most people, upon seeing him, would either faint or throw up.



Why we see news anchorpersons only from the waist up.



"Well, according to the dictionary, I'm just a large, flightless bird from East Africa. . . . But believe me, Doris — once you get to know me, you'll see I'm much, much more than that."

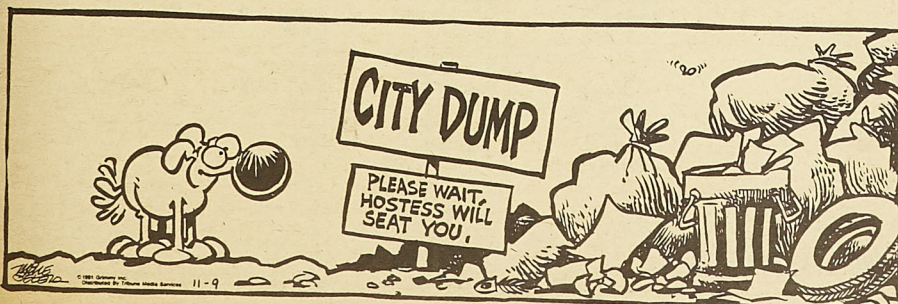
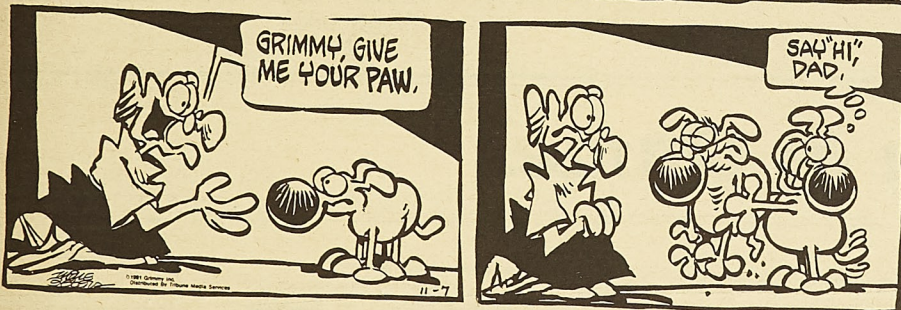
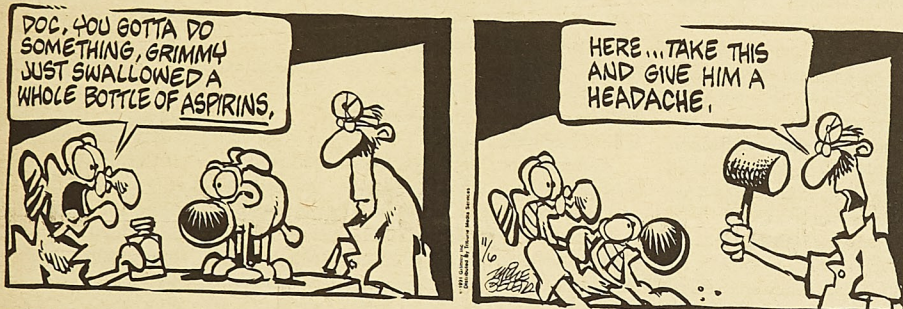
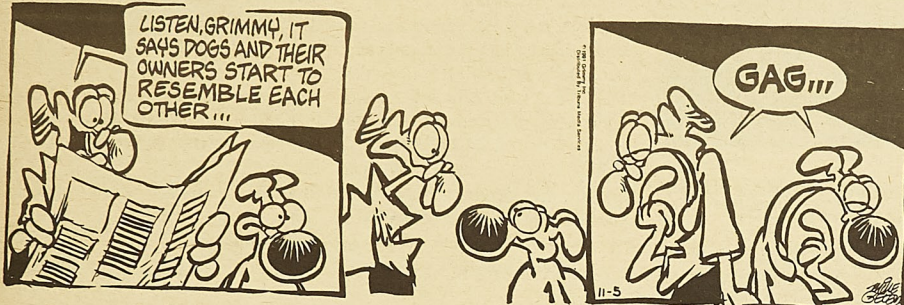


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Dr. Mariano Trujillo encourages all to make use of the placement office

by: Susan Middaugh
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Mariano Trujillo V., Director of the University of Missouri-Rolla Placement Office, has been with UMR for the past two years. Dr. Trujillo came to UMR from Houston, Texas, but is originally from New York, NY.

Trujillo says that he and his family are still adjusting to the rural atmosphere of Rolla, after having lived in large metropolitan areas, but they enjoy it here.

Before coming to UMR he was employed by Exxon USA in Houston, TX as a recruiter, and he also worked for the University of Houston downtown campus as Director of the Placement Office. He feels that having a background in industry and education, "I have some insights into the needs of students that I can pull from—because I was there behind that desk, almost on a daily basis."

When asked about some do's and don'ts concerning interviews, Trujillo says that the list is so numerous, to really learn the proper techniques, one should come to one of the workshops available through the Placement Office. Although one very important misconception most prospective employees have is when they "submit a letter to an employment office, they also add a sentence or two that they will follow-up with a phone call." This he states is "certainly NOT a good idea, because if a company is interested in you they will call you."

He feels "the companies do not

want people to call them simply because of the volume of applicants they must deal with every day."

Dr. Trujillo would also like for all interested groups or organizations on campus to realize the Placement office is always available to come for presentations. When given a topic in advance, the Placement office will either do a presentation personally, or have someone from industry come in to provide the proper information.

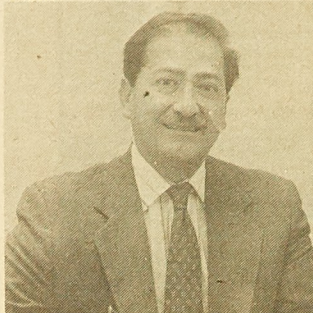
Trujillo has seen a number of changes in the Placement Office since his arrival. "When I came to UMR I inherited an intra-structure that was working quite well, but it was oriented towards the companies" He stated. "But I came with a slightly different philosophy."

"Certainly employers are important and we must have schedules that run efficiently, but we value very much the student, as they are our client." They are interested in "expanding services to the students."

Since Trujillo arrived at UMR the Placement Office has been moved from the Buehler Building on Rolla Street to the 3rd floor of Norwood Hall on campus.

He feels this move has been very constructive because it is much more convenient for the students, as well as the employers. He was also pleased that they were able to raise enough funds, mostly from outside sources, to pay for the renovation and construction which needed to be done before the move was able to be completed. This has been an integral part of helping to develop services for students.

"We now have a computer system with computer fiber optics, and are connected to the mainframe," Trujillo states. "Our connections are much better and faster, so we can access information quickly. We now have e-mail, and have also been able to put the scheduling information on the mainframe."



Tony Roungeon

Dr. Mariano Trujillo, Director of Placement at UMR.

The e-mail number will be published shortly for student use.

The Placement office is one of seven Student Affairs offices under Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Wendell Ogrosky. They are a support office, providing support to students, and Trujillo believes they are a "reflection of the University's commitment to student success." "Because the University has hired professionals who are involved and committed and dedicated to student success."

The Placement office is only one of the many services offered by the University because they are here for the success of the students.

Trujillo feels that UMR is conven-

ient to employers because they have everything under one roof, whereas other campuses have sometimes five or six different locations for every different service. The UMR Placement office handles summer jobs, internships, cooperative education, permanent jobs for graduating students, and alumni referrals.

"Regardless of how long it has been since you graduated, an alum can always call their alma matre placement office for assistance," Trujillo states.

Although this particular university is geared towards engineering and technical fields, they are nevertheless, interested in helping all Humanities, Liberal Arts, and Arts and Science majors with job placement. "Our philosophy is that we are here to help all students" Trujillo says. "Whether they are Engineering, Humanities, Liberal Arts or Foreign students. To us a student is a student, and we are here to assist them," he adds.

Trujillo says that the goal of the Placement Office is to become "a leader in the placement business, and to become visible with professional organizations. We want to develop candidate databases, have candidate tracking systems, and are looking towards the time of electronic resumes."

Currently the Placement Office mails 10,000 to 12,000 resumes for the academic recruiting year. These are for the purpose of pre-screening interviews. They currently have 2,244 interviews logged, which means a lot of paper work that could be cut drastically by the use of electronic resumes.

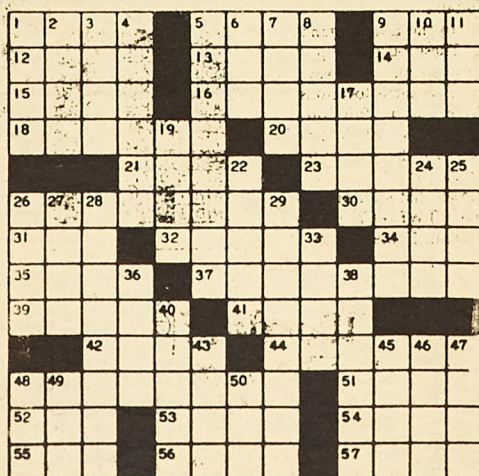
Students should also be aware of numerous national databases available, which are free of charge, so that the students can increase their exposure to the job market. Information concerning these are available through the Placement Office.

"Despite the recession," Trujillo reports, "the recruiting activity at UMR remains fairly constant. Though we have been affected by the recession, in general, our student and graduates remain in demand by employers. The following are some examples of recruiting activity for this fall (October '91) as compared to last fall (through December '90):

For permanent and summer hires:	
Fall '90	Fall '91
Companies on-campus interviews	
216	205
Students registered with office	
546	550
New companies	
36	16
For Coop hires:	
Companies on-campus interviews	
51	44
Companies-site interviews	
33	35

"We currently have 393 students participating in our University's Cooperative Training Program. The number of participating co-op companies increased from 110 last year to 118 this year," Trujillo states. "Our co-op students are working in 26 states and in 85 cities across the U.S." he adds.

Fun & Games



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41. Heavenly body

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54. Actor — Arnaz
55. Physicians (Abbr.)
56. Cereal seeds
57. Ooze
11. Newspaper items
17. Dear (Ital.)
19. Temporary shelter
22. Entreaties
24. Pack
25. Young goats
26. Floating platform
27. Singer — Adams
28. Snakes
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Personals

Still Looking,

"Ladies" with attitudes like yours are the exact reason why Wondering is still wondering.

John,
Hi! Thanks for coming to visit me this week! I love you!

CMA

Dear Still looking and the Ladies of UMR,

Let me begin by apologizing to those of you who considered my personal to be offensive. It was not my intention to offend. However, I will not retract what I have written. I am appalled by a few individuals who self-righteously feel that they can speak on behalf of all the Ladies at UMR in the condemnation of my seemingly innocent inquiry. It seems to me that these individuals are insecure about themselves and do not consider themselves to be attractive. Anyone who feels they are attractive fits my definition of the word. Apparently you do not qualify.

Still Wondering

I would like to share a ride with anyone who is driving to Minneapolis for Thanksgiving. Call John at 341-9933.

Saky,

You are only allowed one houseboy, looks like you have exceeded your limit.

Anti-pasta

Stanislaus,

Sorry about being so late. I really felt bad and you were much more than nice about it. What can I do to make it up to you?

Contrite

Sue An,

They just get younger and younger, don't they?

Nis

Onion,

How do you pacify your new baby boy? Do you rock him to sleep?

Nissa

SKA,

Take one down, pass it around, and how many more UMR pups can go down?

ADT

Layland,

You are a great little bro!

YBS

Greg S.,

I want your hand

Tooty and Fruity,

Where have you been on Wednesday nights?

Rudy

Buddha-head,

Awesome football season.....keep in touch.....

The other Buddha-head

Whiff # 2, (AKA T-Bone),

Nice spike!!

Whiff # 1

Stevie C.,

Hold on to your drink!!

Sarah N.

M-Club pledges,

Is your plaque finished?

Bixby,

Hey seen any Garth Brooks and Johnny Gill concerts lately???

Buddha-head

Beagle, Chicken, and Opie,

Wanna buy a shark?!!?

Zlam,
Jan-XXX

J. D.,

So you say you can do them all in an hour? No sign up sheet necessary.

S.W.

Happy Anniversary Baby! Thanks for the greatest year of my life. I love you.

Nis,

Gravy goes good on meathalls. You could have yourself a feast, or they could.

Onion

Not so Grumpy lately,

I am sorry if I add to the problems. You don't have to be concerned. I am fine now. Thanks for everything and for having been there. You are a very special and wonderful person. I love you.

Me

Nis

Seen one president, seen them all.

Saky

Lisa and Nicole

Time to get nervous? Look, look, listen, maybe it is just the wind. On second thought homey don't play that.

Gaffner

Boner,

Formal was awesome!

Brad and Gerhardt,

Beware of the phone dingle berries!!

Lowry, Jungers, Salame, and Skillington,

Have you seen Shaw?

Love ya,
The Penthouse Shacker

Chi-O,

Get psyched for Dec. 7!!!

Lico,
A Christmas Lover

April,

So, your life line and love line don't meet. Bum out, Mr. Right!!!

Your afternoon groupies

Kelly,

You're an awesome little Sister!!!

Lico,
Susan

Royce,

Thanks for helping me with my secretarial skills.

Sue

Marky Mark,

R-ball sometime?

Thank you to all the students and faculty who attended the Second Annual Lambda Sigma Pi Chili, Chips & Cheese benefit Dinner on Sunday, November 17, 1991.

The Ladies of Lambda Sigma Pi

Karen,

Thanks for being such a good friend and the best F.S.B. (This goes for Nis, KA and Heather, too).

Not an Amigo

Nis,

Getting hungry for some Sharp, Dry, Rich, Suck-Up-to-Me, Uncommitted man? How about a Neslon, or a Marky Mark, or Pee Wee? Try to limit yourself and cut back to about one per house. I'm not signing my name to this one

Lisa & Nicole (Wanna-Be Delta's)

You need to mind your own business and not get into everybody else's. Your mind is playing tricks on you.

Lisa & Nicole,

I'm taking out those that attempt to oppose me! Now you know, but knowing is half the battle!!!

1 Ho-Layer

Lisa (CHE's coucy eater)

Last weekend there was no way I was passing up the chance of Jimmy getting baptized. Thank you Babe

1 Ho-Layer

Lisa and Nicole,

I just want you to understand? You crossed the line.

The Undertaker

Lisa and Nicole (2 Tons of Fun),

Do me a favor? Make a motion like you wanna reach.....

The Undertaker and # 1 Ho-Layer

Lisa and Nicole (2 Tons of Fun),

Blind, cripple and crazy don't phase me. You wanna-be Delta's will be pushing up daisies.

1 Ho-Layer

Lisa and Nicole (2 Tons of Fun),

Fat girls come here. Are you ticklish? Yea I called you fat.

1 Ho-Layer

Kristen,

Beware of men with puckered lips standing near fireplaces.

Your pitcher

Ed,

Well, like they say,

Design Group III



Lisa and CHE,

Let's go a round, so I can take you, shake you, and break you down.

Lisa and CHE,

You were in the right place for me at the wrong time.

Helter - Skelter

Twig,

Your bumper is gonna give you a bad reputation!

Triangle

Lust,

Aaaaaahhhhhhhhh.....

Java

Sean and Marshall,

What you two doin' rollin' round the party?

Hicks

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4. KANSAS
3. Cotley College Girls
2. Stress Management Techniques (Stroke & Reward)
1. Coming back to Rolla!!

Handy,

Well, looks like I kicked your butt again.....and again. Get a life! Oh, by the way, everyone knows you're a slut. Cheezy told us.

Java

Fudd,

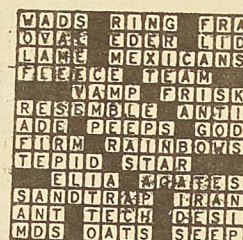
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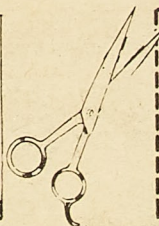
Twig

TOP TEN REASONS PEOPLE MISSED NV2

10. Spock was on Star Trek
9. Finals are only 5 weeks away
8. They're afraid of Steve Puljak
7. Francine wasn't going to be there
6. Asbury and Marshall fighting
5. Hicks breaking them up
4. Hamme is a homo
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1. Strict dress code

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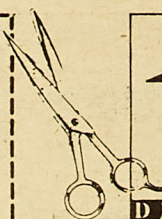
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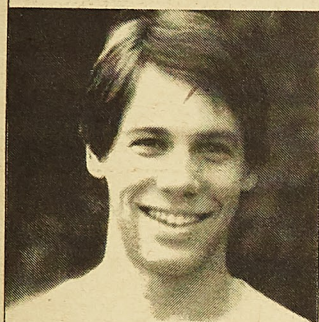
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Sports

M CLUB

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



M-Club
SOURCE

M-Club Athlete of the week is Joe Stemler. Joe, a senior in Aerospace Engineering, ran his best performance of the year for the UMR cross country team on November 9th at the Great Lakes Regional meet at SIU Carbondale. Joe was the top finisher for the Miners with a time of 36:08 inspite of an injury. Nice job Joe!!!

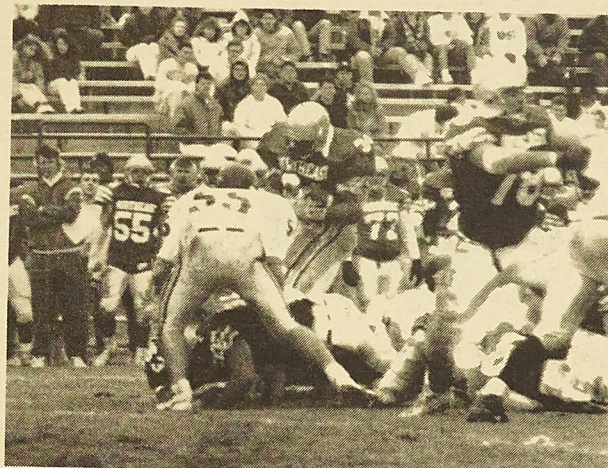
Miners miss .500 by an extra point

By Chris Goo
Sports Writer

Our Miners travelled to Kirksville, Mo to do battle with the Northeast Missouri State Bulldogs Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately the Miners fell a bit short as a missed extra point was the deciding factor in a 17-16 loss.

The Bulldogs left Saturdays action with Chad Guthrie becoming the All-time Co-recordholder for points and touchdowns in the MIAA. He began the game with a 24 yard run. Two plays later, Ex-Mizzou quarterback Chris Livingstone completed a 22 yard pass to Michael Jones that put the ball on the 6 yard line. Next play, Guthrie busted through the middle for a touchdown. The extra point was good, and the Bulldogs led 7-0.

On UMR's next possession, Sean Huggans set up his own 1 yard run with two large runs of 17 and 16 yards respectively. The Miners caught a break on the drive as Quarterback Mike Wise fumbled the ball on the



Shawn Huggans rambles over the right side of the Miner defense in Saturdays game in Kirksville Mo.

five, but center Mark Wojtal recovered the ball on the Bulldog 1 yard line. Huggans ran it in the next play and Eivind Lusterud's kick tied it at 7-7.

The teams traded field goals and

went into the half tied 10-10.

The score didn't remain tied for long though, as on the Bulldogs next possession, Chad Guthrie carried the ball five consecutive times and finally scored on his last carry. This put the

Bulldogs up 17-10 with 10:08 left in the third quarter.

The Miners offense could not muster much until the forth quarter began. Junior Fred Finley, filling in for Carlos Cain, busted through the left side for a gain of 23. Then a 27 yard completion from Wise to senior Rob Noble put the ball on the Bulldog 38 yard line. A clutch 4th down reception by fullback Rick Henry gave the Miners a 1st down from the 18 yard line. Three plays later, Henry took it up the middle for a 3 yard touchdown run. The extra point was missed and the Bulldogs held on to a 17-16 lead to win the game.

The Miners did have an opportunity to recapture the lead but two key sacks by Clint Coulter buried the Miners hopes for a .500 season.

Offensively, the Miners were led by Captain Rob Noble (6 recpts for 91 yards) and Mike Wise (13-23 for 150 yards). Defensively, Chad Hamilton had 9 tackles.

The Miners finished the season 4-6-1 while posting a 3-5-1 record in the MIAA.

College bowl games grow near

By Squiggy
STAFF WRITER

The game of the year was played Saturday in Tallahassee, Florida. The No. 1 ranked Florida State Seminoles squared off against the No. 3 Miami Hurricanes in a football game you may never forget.

Miami had the ball on their first possession and got a quick touchdown leading 7-0 early. The 'Noles cut the lead with a field goal from a walk-on kicker named Thomas. The 'Noles then got another score from a turnover and drove down part of the field when Moore romped in from a yard deep, the Seminoles then led 10-7 at halftime.

The untold story here is the defense of both teams. They were quick and fierce with Miami's getting 5 quarterback sacks and Florida State getting 7 quarterback sacks.

The second half was again a defensive struggle; these two teams played neck and neck to the end with Thomas getting two more field goals for FSU and late in the game they led 16-7, but Miami persevered getting a Carlos Huerta field goal in the 4th quarter. Then late in the quarter after Miami failed to score the field they got the ball again. Stephen McGuire bludgeoned his way down the field

with Gino Torretta mixing in a pass or two the end result was a 4th and goal where Jone, the ball carrier barely scored giving Miami a 17-16 lead.

FSU then drove the field and made the first down after first down when they stalled at the 29 with less than 40 seconds left Thomas who had three field goals on the day was called on to win the game. Well, the ball was snapped, and the kick was up and.....it was wide right by less than a foot. The game ended in a 17-16 win by the Hurricanes.

After the long FSU-Miami Summary I will quickly run through the Top Ten summary along with what will be headed to the Orange Bowl to play either Nebraska or Colorado.

Florida State will go to the Cotton Bowl to play Texas A & M. Washington beat Oregon State 58-6 and after Michigan beat Illinois 20-0 Michigan and Washington will meet in the Rose Bowl. Florida defeated Kentucky 35-26 and will meet Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl after Notre Dame lost to Penn State 35-13 for their worst loss since 1988; consequently dropping them out of the Top Ten.

Penn State dropped Notre Dame on Saturday after giving them the inside line to the Fiesta Bowl where they will meet Tennessee who beat Missis-

sippi 36-25. California beat Arizona State 25-6 and they will play Clemson who won the Atlantic Coast Conference, in the Citrus Bowl.

Alabama who squeaked by Memphis State 10-7 will play in the Blockbuster Bowl against Colorado or Nebraska and the new number 10 is Iowa who beat Northwestern 24-10 as they will meet BYU in the Holiday Bowl.

Other teams in Bowls will be: Bowling Green versus either Fresno St. or San Jose in the California Bowl. The Aloha Bowl will feature Stanford versus Georgia Tech. The Independence Bowl will showcase Georgia versus North Carolina. The Liberty Bowl will have Air Force versus Ole Miss or Mississippi St.

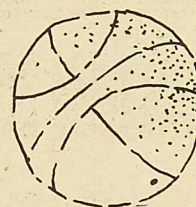
The Gator Bowl looks to have Oklahoma versus Virginia. The Freedom Bowl has Tulsa versus San Diego St. The John Hancock Bowl has Illinois versus UCLA. Baylor will face either Indiana or North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl and last but not least Syracuse will meet Ohio State in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

These meetings may show one team in two Bowls; they are hypothetical with the final word coming down in a few days, but most of these should hold true.

1991-92 NBA Season opens

By A.T. Goon
STAFF WRITER

As a new NBA season begins, so does a new speculation upon who will be the team to beat. Coming into the 1991-1992 NBA season, the incumbent champion Chicago Bulls look like the strongest contender to win the NBA championship. With All-Star Scottie Pippen and All-World Michael Jordan leading the way, the only thing that can stop the Bulls is injuries.



The Portland Trailblazers are back. In the opinion of many, the Blazers are the most talented team in the league, but after last year's poor playoff showing the number of Portland doubters has increased. They will not win 63 games again in 91-92, but they should survive longer in the playoffs.

The Lakers, even without Magic, are still a strong, strong team,

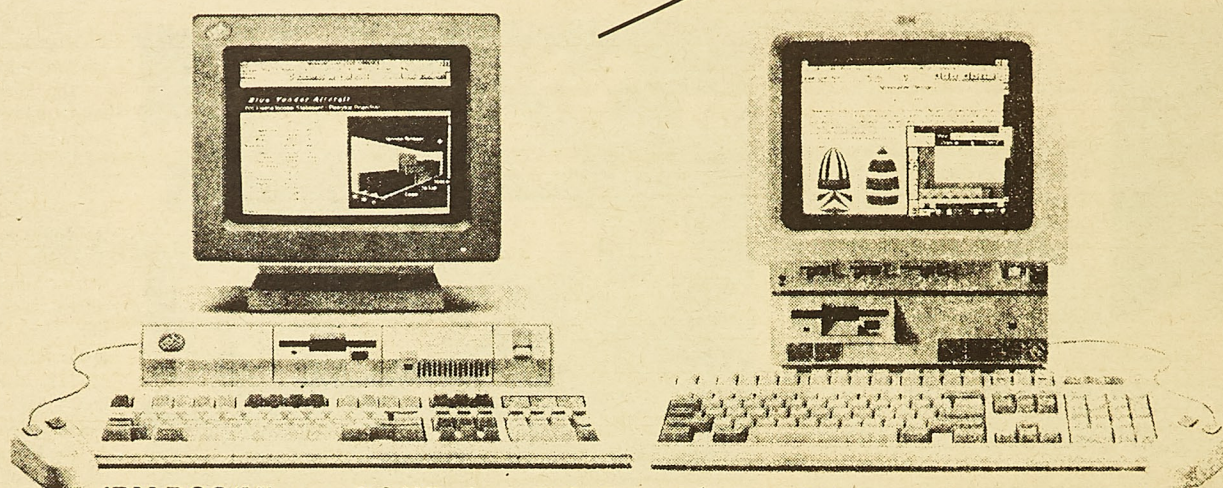
The question remains, however, as to who will fill Magic's 37 minutes a game void.

The Knicks and Pat Riley come into the season looking like, in my opinion, the strongest team in the National Basketball Association. With the ominous presence of Patrick Ewing looming in the paint and point guard Mark Jackson playing traffic cop, the Knicks were good. Add to those ingredients guard Greg Anthony, forward Xavier McDaniel, and coach Pat Riley, and you have got the makings of an NBA champion.

The other teams that look to make the playoffs include the Re-Johnny Dawkinized 76ers. The Twins Indiana Pacers and Seattle Supersonics, are both teams that could either dazzle or dabble, you just do not know. Also, look for the L.A. Clippers to break the ice this year and actually play in a post season game. Charlotte may open a few eyes but look for them to be seen at the Lottery, yet again, along with Minnesota, Denver, Washington, Orlando, the Kings, and of course, last and least, the New Jersey Nets.

As a disclaimer, the NBA is perhaps the toughest league to read and the toughest sport to predict on. But who cares, the season's started, just sit back and watch.

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